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TRACT F AND D PRIMARY ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION CABLES FM CENTRAL
POWER PLANT TRACT E.

1. VANDALISM OF SUBJ CABLES WAS DISCOVERED 27 MAR IN THE AREA OF
THE TRACT BCF SUBSTATION. THE 4160V CABLE TO TRACT F FM SUBSTA
PIECES CUT OUT IN SEVERAL PLACES. THIS VANDALISM IS SIMILAR TO
THAT EXPERIENCED WHEN THISTA ATTEMPTED TO RESTORE ELECTRICAL
POWER TO WATER WELLS AT TRACT C.

2. AS A RESULT OF ABOVE TRACT F WHICH HAS BEEN ABANDONED AND
TURNED OVER TO IEG AND IS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY IEG HAS NO
ELECTRICITY, PHONE OR WATER SERVICE. TRACT D HAS BEEN UNDER
GENERATOR POWER AT POWER PLANT TRACT D DUE TO CONTINUED
VANDALISM OF INSULATORS ALONG THE OVERHEAD PORTION OF THE 23
KVA LINE, THEREFORE NO INTERRUPTION TO TRACT D POWER OCCURRED
FROM THEFT. TRACT D PRESENTLY ON 2 GENERATOR OPERATION WITH 3
GENERATOR BACKUP.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE NO REPAIRS AIPROPRIATE FOR 4160V LINE TO TRACT
F AND DUE TO REDUCED LOAD AT TRACT D AND CONTINUING VANDALISM
ON ALL PORTIONS OF 23 KVA LINE RECOMMEND CONTINUE INDEFINITELY
ON GENERATOR OPERATION AT TRACT D AND MAKE NO REPAIRS TO 23KVA

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